

# The Chart

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## Nursing Students Receive Stripes

In the fall of 1965, work began on the initiation of a two-year nursing program at MSC. On November 8, 1967, sixteen student nurses assembled in the College cafeteria to receive stripes designating their status as second year students, soon to comprise the program's first graduating class.

Upon graduation, students will receive an Associate in Science Degree and will be eligible to take Missouri State Board examinations to become Registered Professional Nurses.

The nursing curriculum is not an easy one. Second year students spend twelve hours a week working at the St. John's Medical Center. Gaining experience in both obstetrics and pediatrics, students devote nine weeks to each with a mid-term switch. This is considered lab for maternal and child health.

Aside from their hospital training, the student nurses recently completed four weeks of clinical experience in cooperation with the Joplin Public Health Office, Cerebral Palsy Clinic, Joplin Regional Diagnostic Clinic, and the Webb City Kindergarten. In speaking of her experiences with the kindergarten children, one nurse said, "It was really a joy to observe 'normal' children at last."

Last summer, students spent six hours a week caring for patients of the Nevada State Mental Institute. Living out of their suitcases, the nurses made it back to Joplin twice a week for their class in Growth and Development at MSC.

A highly accelerated course, the first year nursing curriculum includes anatomy and physiology, medical and surgical nursing, and physical education. The intensity of training increases with the second year as students study microbiology, English, maternal and child health, nursing trends, social science, speech, and medical and surgical nursing.

The nurses themselves, however, do not look upon the strenuous activities as a chore. "Actually," said one, "we feel a little like pioneers. It's sort of a challenge and an exciting one to be a member of the very first graduating class."

In speaking of the advantages of the program, many students mention the absence of age or marital restrictions. One grandmother was especially grateful for the oppor-

tunities offered in the nursing program.

The emphasis on the practical aspects put liberal education in second place. Students can, however, go on and attain a bachelor of science degree if they so desire, and still apply for their RN at the end of the second year.

Last week's ceremony was a significant one. The stripes represented a great deal of unselfish devotion to the nursing profession and its ideals. The following students received their stripes: Marsha Arnold, Juanita Sue Brand, Mary Burkholder, Virginia Bybee, Victoria Elbert, Jean Eli, Eva Jean Fox, Celia Ivey, Carolyn Lay, Beverly Luke, Linda Matters, Mae Morgan, Cheryl Seasholtz, Charleen Smith, Shirley Smith, and Linda Warden.

## Officials Initiate Advising Program

College officials have initiated a new advising program. All students who entered the fall semester with 0-hours will be advised as to how to plan their schedules for second semester in their freshman orientation classes. All other students receive this instruction in the offices of their Division Chairmen. Those who have not yet determined their major are asked to report to Room 300, Hearn Hall.

From the Division Chairmen, students may secure a Permit to Enroll and the name of the advisor with whom they are to seek an appointment. Permits are also available in the administration

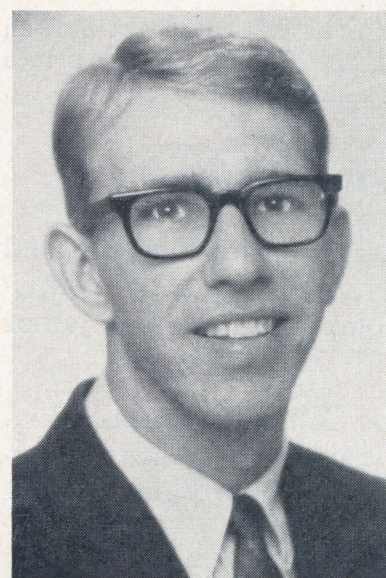
office. All students who have not yet picked up their Permits should do so now.

Students who have completed their enrollment will need to pick up an ID card and pay fees to complete registration. This service will be available on the first floor of Hearn Hall. Office hours are 8:00 to 11:50 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., except Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to 11:50 a.m. The following schedule should be observed: Wednesday, January 24 A-G, Thursday, January 25 H-P, Friday, January 26 Q-Z, Saturday, January 27 students who enrolled after January 22.

## Three Sophomores Win Scholarships

Meeting in an official session October 31, the scholarship committee granted scholarships to three MSC sophomores.

Miles Richard Call received the Junge scholarship, which was set up by employees and friends of the Junge Baking Company in honor of August Junge.



Rick Call

Elva Mae Morgan was awarded the Hugh Sisk Memorial scholarship. This nursing scholarship is awarded by Mrs. Sisk in honor of her late husband.

Awarded to Susan Kay Thomas, the Bank of Carthage scholarship is given to a student showing scholastic ability. The recipient is usually from Carthage.

Each of the scholarship recipients attributes his academic success to studying, but they also devote much of their time to extra-curricular activities.



Elva Mae Morgan

Rick, who admits "he studies hard and spends extra time at school studying," plans to major in math or political science. This semester his classes include second-semester calculus, biology, recreational leadership, and history. He says his favorite classes are biology and history.

In spite of his heavy load of classes, Rick actively participates in extracurricular activities. He is president of Phi Theta Kappa, president of the sophomore class, and a

member of the Student Senate. Church work at Villa Heights Christian, a 1937 Nash, fishing, sports, and reading occupy his interests outside school.

Rick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Call, Route 3, Box 611, in Joplin.

Recipient of the Hugh Sisk scholarship, Mrs. Morgan is presently enrolled in MSC's 2-year nursing program.

The L.P.N. lists micro-biology as her most interesting class. Her other classes include English II and maternal and child health.

Mrs. Morgan attributes her academic success to motivation. She says she has wanted to attend college since she was very young. In addition to her studies, Mrs. Morgan helps with the Student Nursing Association. Business interests and outdoor sports also occupy a great deal of her time.

Susan Thomas, winner of the Bank of Carthage scholarship, plans to major in elementary education at Missouri Southern. She is presently enrolled in biology, English literature, European history, choir, physical education, and geography.



Susan Thomas

Her extracurricular activities include College Choir and participation in the young people's group at the Church of Christ.

Susan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne J. Thomas of 2208 Grand Avenue in Carthage.

## Phi Theta Kappa Plans College Bowl

Phi Theta Kappa invites all school organizations to participate in the annual Missouri Southern College Bowl, December 4-8.

Each organization may enter a four-member team to compete in the single-elimination tournament. The winning team will receive a trophy and may meet the challenge of a faculty team.

Phi Theta Kappa advisors and members are in charge of the tournament which will be held in the lecture rooms of the Science Building.



Members of MSC's first nursing class solemnly repeat the Nightingale Pledge following a special ceremony in the College cafeteria where honorary stripes were given to each of the sixteen student nurses.



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## For Lack of a Miniskirt

The lack of a girls' drill team, a marching band, and a direct route to Las Vegas, Nev., have prohibited Missouri Southern College from competing in its first junior college bowl game.

Henderson County Junior College at Athens, Tex., was chosen by bowl game officials in Las Vegas to compete with a West Coast team in the annual Junior College Bowl to be held December 9 in Las Vegas.

One thing the officials failed to consider was the football-playing abilities of the two teams. MSC has a superior record, 8-1, as opposed to Henderson County's 8-2 slate, and a better national ranking; Henderson County finished in fifth while MSC finished with a number four NJCAA ranking.

According to reports received here from MSC representatives in Las Vegas, Don Gross, Dr. Leon Billingsly, Jim Johnson and Lawrence Miner, the Henderson squad was chosen because it has a girls' drill team (we wonder what the officials had on their minds there), a marching band, (it always has been illegal for a band member to carry the ball), and a direct route to Las Vegas (maybe they're afraid that we'll get lost on the way out there).

The team to represent the West Coast in the bowl game was being chosen last week. Reports received here indicate that marching bands from Phoenix, Ariz., Treasure Valley of Ontario, Ore., and Taft, Calif., junior colleges were practicing especially hard last week to make their bid for the berth, and the football players from the three squads were in the Golden Nugget making friends with Las Vegas Jaycees, but this report hasn't been verified as yet.

— M. K.

## JOTS

Newman's department store of Joplin has donated a washer and dryer to the MSC College Players for their wardrobe room. This will allow the drama students to do their own laundry and dyeing of costumes. William Schwab of Newman's effected the donation.

Marine Lance Corporal Charles Brent Horton, former Joplin Junior College student, was awarded four medals posthumously recently. Mrs. Brenda Horton accepted the Purple Heart, Vietnamese Service Medal, National Defence Medal, and Vietnamese Campaign Medal for her husband who was killed September 4 while on patrol in Quang Tri, Vietnam. Corporal Horton was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horton of 2501 Lyndell place in Joplin.

Mrs. Jenean Sears and Miss Rebekah Ferry, MSC instructors, attended the recent Regional Clinical Conference of the American Nurses' Association in Kansas City. The theme of the three-day conference was "Expanding Dimensions in Nursing Practice."

MSC Stage Band, conducted by John Johnson of the music department, entertained area youth at a banquet at Mickey Mantle's Holiday Inn as part of Recognition Day activities sponsored by the Joplin Chamber of Commerce.

## Sophomores Plan Christmas Lights For MSC Campus

MSC sophomore class will sponsor a public Christmas lighting ceremony at 7 p.m., December 11, at the campus.

Program plans call for a candlelight ceremony, singing Christmas carols led by the College Choir, and lighting Christmas decorations, according to Rick Call, sophomore class president. Decorations will consist of blue spot lights which will light all buildings and a 16-foot "Merry Christmas" sign in blue lights. Refreshments will be served in the cafeteria following the ceremony.

An auction conducted by the sophomore class in the College cafeteria on November 15 provided most of the funds for the project. Combined with donations, the auction proceeds totaled \$310.38.

Professional auctioneer Leonard Payne of Carthage sold various items including clothes, jewelry, books, pop, records, and novelty items. Area merchants donated all items sold, and the auctioneer donated his services.

## Art Group Offers "Intolerance" Film

"Intolerance," a film produced by David W. Griffith, will be shown by the Spiva Art Center Film Society at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, November 29, in Room 105 of the Science and Math Building.

The film, which utilizes all the past techniques of cinematography and editing, will include stories of injustices from three different periods in history—sixteenth-century France, ancient Babylonia, and the Crucifixion on Calvary.

Although "Intolerance" was too advanced for its own day and was not a financial success, it stands as the true masterpiece of the cinema because of the enormous influence it had on the development of the motion picture throughout the world.

David W. Griffith, who produced "Intolerance" in 1919, created the film as a form of art. He has been called "the only true innovator in movie history."

## London Grafica Arts Presents One-Day Exhibit

The London Grafica Arts exhibited and offered for sale about 400 works of art, ranging in price from \$8 to \$3,000, at MSC, November 15.

Prints by artists from Picasso to Goya represented wood cuts, etchings, serigraphs, lithographs, aquatints, and maps.

## 'In-the-round' Thespians to Stage Rollicking Farce



Here he is—the Actor of All Ages. He says this next show will really get to you. Literally. Expect the actors to be sitting in your laps in the theatre-in-the-round performance of "The Menaechmi." Coming soon.

MSC's College Players extend a loaded invitation to all fun loving students and area residents to attend their rollicking Roman farce, "The Menaechmi," December 6 through 9 at the Barn. Those planning to come are advised to make their reservations for front row seats because that's where the action is in this theatre-in-the-round production.

The plot involves twin brothers, both named Menaechmus—for the sake of confusion. Wife, courtesan, servants, none of them can tell one from the other. Stanley Graham plays one Menaechmus and Michael Braeckel plays the other one. Ken Kelley is the servant of one of them, although he's not sure which. Naturally, there's lots of slapstick in the best Old Comedy tradition.

The actors cavorting two feet from you (or sitting next to you) will be grotesquely masked, partly because that's Roman and partly because the twins don't match.

The original musical accompaniment has been lost, so College Players create their own. Kathy Watkins did the research and wrote the music for a two piece orchestra: reed pipe and percussion. (That's as close as modern swingers can get to old Roman instruments.) Jim Ziegelbein will play the reed pipe and Linda Jackson will handle the percussion. They'll be sitting 'way up behind you someplace,

playing character themes so you'll know who's who.

You can also tell the actors by their color. Linda Larson did the research for costumes and came up with the fact that different classes of Roman society wore different colored clothing. You're bound to see a colorful show.

According to director Duane Hunt, this show will be as much an experience for the audience as for the actors—something like a cross between a one-ring circus and a 3-D movie with no side effects. In-the-round performances exact the greatest concentration from the actors, who have to revolve the show so that everyone in the audience gets his money's worth.

Before all the action starts, audiences may view a lobby display of Roman history reflecting the time of "The Menaechmi" and its author, Plautus. Tom Holman's ancient history class is preparing the display and the art department is mounting it.

Hunt adds that all students should see this play, "not only because college students should view classical drama, but also because college students should laugh a lot." The box office is now open for reservations from one o'clock to four o'clock each afternoon in the Barn Theatre. The show starts at 8:00 each night. MSC students get in free: just show the gentlemen your activity cards.



# Spiva Art Center Features 'Watercolor U.S.A.' and Crafts

"One of the most versatile shows we've had this year," boasts Darral Dishman about the current 'Watercolor U.S.A.' exhibition. "It was a privilege and an honor," said Dishman, "to have such an outstanding and versatile show on our campus. Each painting in the show has more to offer than any other medium or style of art work."

He then went on to talk about the different styles one could see exhibited. In the painting by Arthur J. Barbour, "Dunes at Provincetown," one can see the influence of Oriental Art. "Painted Village" by Howard Thomas was possibly influenced by Paul Klee. Other watercolors have other styles, but these you will have to figure out for yourself.

"Catalan Dwelling" is of special merit, not only because of its composition, but also because of its artist, Frederic Whitaker. Mr. Whitaker is one of the top watercolor artists in the United States. He has been in all the top art magazines, is listed in Who's Who in America, and has his work in the Metropolitan Museum of Art. He is often referred to as "Mr. Watercolor." "Mr. Whitaker," said Dishman, "is the watercolorist's watercolorist." The painting, by the way, can be bought for \$500.



Darral Dishman, MSC art instructor, points out the artistic merits of Frederic Whitaker's "Catalan Dwelling".

In one corner of the Spiva Art Gallery is the Missouri Craftsman Show. Included in the show is a welded steel sculpture by Joseph Jensen entitled "Expectation," a walnut arm chair constructed by Clarence A. Teen, a corduroy pile rug woven by Roger Thomason, and a welded brass sculpture entitled "Aspiration" by Joseph Jensen. The painting, "Painted Village", is by Howard Thomas.

The rug, priced at \$350, won first prize, along with the chair, \$125, which won third prize. The sculpture can be bought for \$60. The watercolor sells for \$350.

"The joy is when you see one, and you know that it is the original, the only one," says Dishman, discussing the craft show. The show is composed mainly of pottery, welded sculpture, weaving, wood craft, and silver. There are two ceramic tile designs, which look very much like something from the thirteenth or fourteenth century, but are by Fred Henze, twentieth century artist.

The thing to do is go over to the Spiva Art Center gallery and just ponder over the paintings and crafts. And don't forget to see the living, deep-souled, pomegranate: it's breathing on the west wall.

## MSC Chooses Nixon In Young Rep's Poll

The polls are in! Young Republicans Club held a fund-raising presidential poll November 14 through 16 in the cafeteria to determine MSC's preference—at a penny a vote. Richard Nixon took the lead with \$1.13 to his credit. Israel's Moshe Dayan came in second with 92 cents.

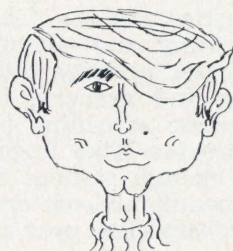
Ronald Reagan garnered 88 cents and George Romney, 65 cents. Barry Goldwater, George Wallace, and LBJ, were close contenders with 59, 57, and 61 cents, respectively. Charley Sez tied William Westmoreland with 16 cents each. Nelson Rockefeller, earned 12 cents, and Bobby Kennedy trailed with six cents. Three write-in candidates, Norman Thomas, Charles Percy, and Coach Jim Johnson, took nine votes between them.

With \$5.84 earned in this poll, the Young Republicans are considering a second poll on Vietnam. The Young Republicans plan to use money raised by the polls to help finance MISL.



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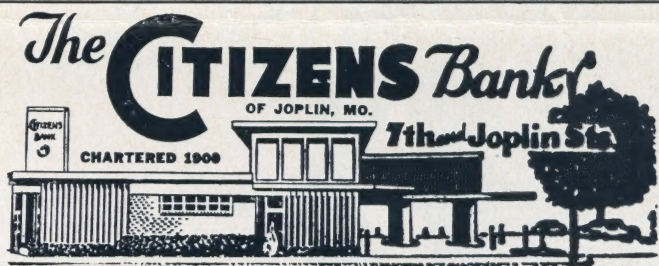


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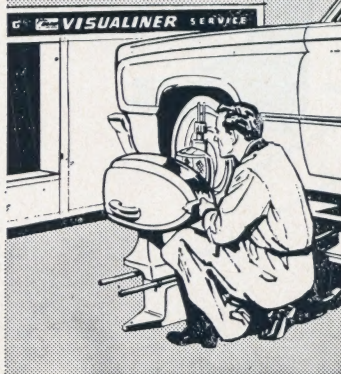
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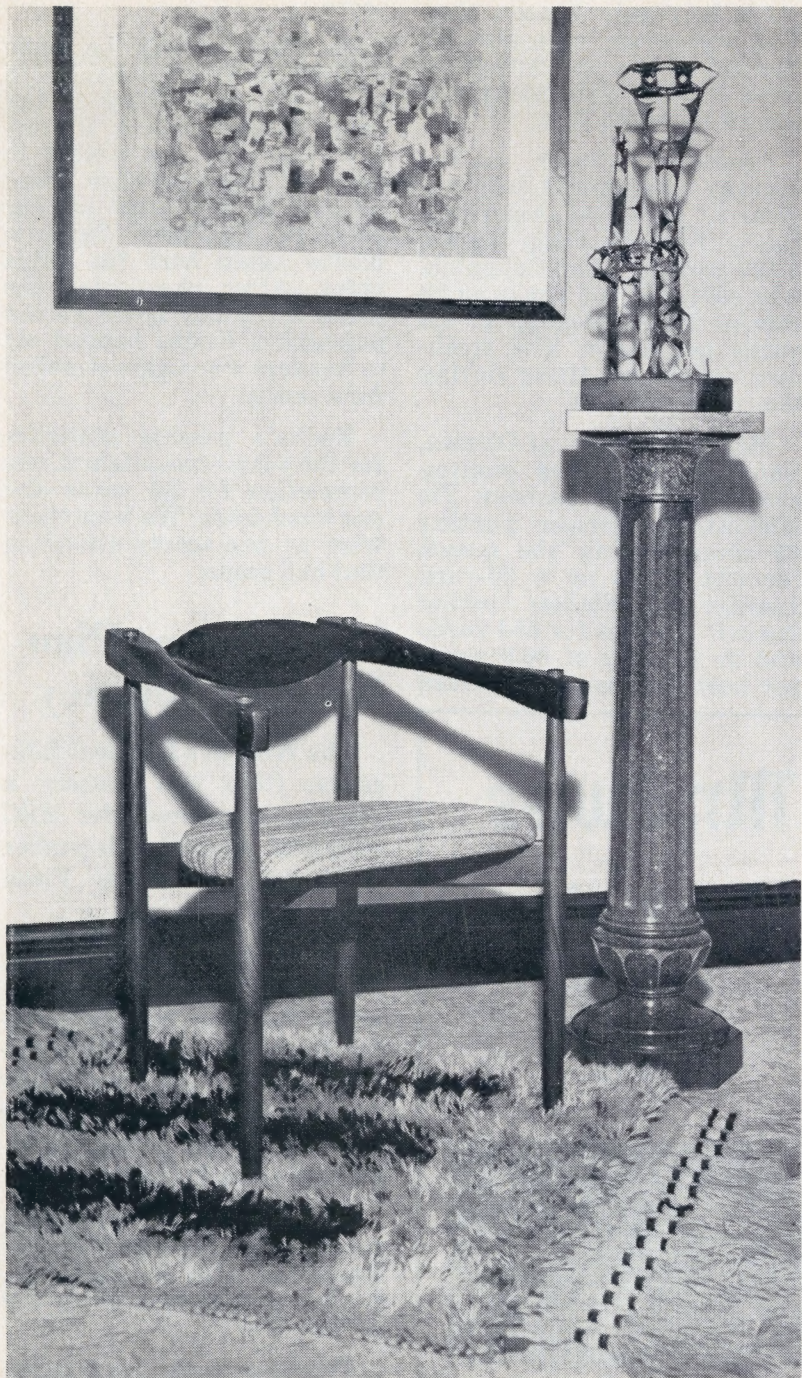
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A corduroy pile rug, welded brass sculpture, and painting exemplify the various arts and crafts recently exhibited in the Missouri Craftsman Show.



On the Go . . .

## Physical Education Department Offers Activities from Dancing to Softball

The physical education department, true to its nature, is a department on the go. Instructors point to the student response given the many activities courses and the professional preparation curriculum.

Physical education activities range from dancing to softball, including tennis and badminton, tumbling and gymnastics, archery, fencing, golf, bowling and swimming. The newest activity course, fencing and archery, is a great success according to Athletic Director Mike Bogard. There is enough student demand to schedule at least one fencing-archery class next semester.

Physical education majors are enthusiastic about the program the department offers. And the department is enthusiastic about its majors. Many of them are enrolled in the fundamentals of physical education class. This class covers during the year at least eight activities requiring a high degree of skill and detailed knowledge. A second fundamentals course dealing with team sports, and a methods of teaching course are being considered for next semester.

A comment by physical education major Cindy Sour is typical. Cindy says that "the instructors treat us not as students, but as prospective teachers — top grade teachers." There are approximately 63 physical education students in the "foundations" class with about a dozen more majors unable to get into the class. "Many of these students," says Bogard, "have real talent in the teaching field."

The competitive aspects of physical education are, of course, well developed and well known. With the football season most successfully completed, students are cheering at basketball games. MSC also offers tennis, track, and golf, with teams participating in various events.

With new equipment ranging from foils to trampolines, the department is looking forward to completion of the physical education building, which will include two gyms, weight rooms, and classrooms. Many classes are now being carried on off-campus, and several classes had to be scheduled for the first nine weeks only because of the lack of indoor facilities.

With all that activity though, its no wonder that the physical education department is a jump ahead of architectural and construction work.

## Holmes Leads Scorers; McMillan Total Offense Leader for 1967 Lions

Freshman halfback Al Holmes, a 163-pound speedster from Columbia, was held scoreless in only one contest this season as he led the Lions in scoring with 84 points and greatly aided the MSC squad to an 8-1 slate in regular season play.

The high school All-American from Ferguson, Mo., failed to pick up a TD in the final game with Coffeyville, but tallied 14 times for the Lions during the season. He also led the Lions in pass receptions, compiling 383 yards on 14 catches for an average of 27.4 yards per reception, and return yardage, carrying 11 times for 372 yards and a 33.8-yard average.

In the rushing department, the compact Holmes carried 63 times for 506 yards and an unbelievable average of eight yards per carry.

Terry McMillan, the dark-haired signal caller from Coral Gables, Fla., led the Lions in total offense as he connected on 70 passes for 1,163 yards and carried the ball 70 times for 318 yards, totaling 1,481 yards in regular-season play. The sophomore, who also led the Lions to a 6-3 season in 1966, scored five times and passed for eight TDs.

Leading Southern in the rushing department was another prep All-American, flashy fullback Odon Logan, a 190-pounder from Columbia, who compiled 806 yards on 98 carries for an average of 8.2 yards per carry. The freshman tallied six times during the regular season.

Marcel Charron, of Ottawa, Canada, shared the punting chores with St. Louisian Vic Nichols, the former punting 25 times during the season for 924 yards or a 37-yard average and Nichols booting the ball 15 times for 554 yards and an average of 36.9 yards per boot. Charron also passed

from his quarterback spot for 220 yards and three touchdowns.

The Lions' place-kicking specialist C. A. Cortez, Carthage freshman, captured second in the scoring category with 42 extra points and two field goals for 48 points.

Halfback Stanley Hunter from Joplin also turned in a brilliant performance, taking third in the rushing department with 374 yards and a 7.5-yard average; snatching 15 passes for 359 yards or a 23.9 average, and scoring seven touchdowns during the regular season for 42 points.

Also turning in top performances for the Lions in pass receiving were Terron Jackson, who caught passes for 152 yards; Harold Fountain, who contributed 133 yards, and Courtney Sanders, who chalked up 77 yards.

Perhaps the most unique statistical figure for a Lion squad member were those of reserve quarterback Joe Kodba. Kodba's biggest performance came during the second OMA contest as he entered the game on five occasions, each of which resulted in a score.

He first entered the game to hold for one of Cortez' extra point attempts. After taking over at quarterback it took just one play for Kodba to get the Lions another score by way of a 30-yard scoring pass to Courtney Sanders. Kodba again held the extra point. After re-entering the game after the Lions gained possession, Kodba handed off to Sanders who again streaked for a score.

Kodba's passing statistics for the year—one attempt, one completion for 30 yards and one touchdown. We hope there were no pro scouts attending that ball game.

## P. E. Women Plan Bowling Tourney

The Women's Physical Education Club will sponsor a bowling tournament for MSC students, Sunday, December 3, 2:30 p. m., at the Plaza Lanes.

Teams will be mixed doubles with four members on a team. Trophies will be given for first and second places in team scores and first place for the individual women's and men's high series. Bowlers will roll a three-line series.

Teams may sign up for the tournament November 30 and December 1 in the cafeteria, paying a fifty-cent entry fee at that time.

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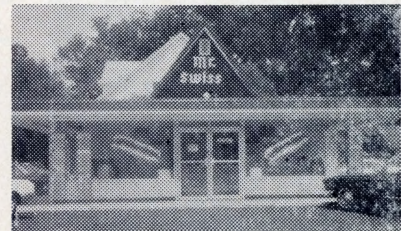
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Is it a party at someone's apartment, or maybe people making the "scene" at a local hangout? No, it's not really either, but rather a weekly Sunday night meeting of the ECM, Ecumenical Campus Movement, in the basement of the First Community Church of Joplin.

It's not what you think. The standard approach to religion has been abandoned for an entirely new concept. Requirement for membership is a body. Confinement of topic is non-existent.

The full time campus minister, the Rev. Ron Unser (he prefers Ron), is definitely not the standard idea of a minister. He plays the guitar, rides a Honda 160 CB, and races a catamaran. Ron mingles with the students here at the campus and attends most school functions while Father Palermo works with the students part-time.

Feeling down in the dumps? Bored with your classes? Try an Ecumenical Campus Movement meeting. It couldn't hurt.

# Dennis Weaver Starts 'Pants and Shoe Fund' for Missouri Southern Athletes

Dennis Weaver has established "The Dennis Weaver Pants and Shoe Fund" to provide money to purchase pants, shoes, and other needed items of clothing for deserving MSC athletes.

During his recent visit to Missouri Southern on Dennis Weaver Day, Weaver met MSC football players. He related to them an incident concerning his days as a football player at Joplin Junior College. Weaver had only two pairs of pants and lived in a screened-in porch at the home of the coach. One night he came home, took off one pair of his two pairs of pants, and hung them over a lamp. During the night the lamp burned a hole in the pants, leaving him with only one pair.

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# Lions Clip Red Ravens In Finale

The Missouri Southern College Lions fought off a furious second half come-from-behind attempt by the Coffeyville Community College Red Ravens to preserve a season-ending victory, 28-27, in a contest played at Coffeyville, November 11.

It was the seventh straight triumph for Jim Johnson's charges who finished the season with an 8-1 slate.

Coffeyville's failure to convert an extra point attempt after a touchdown late in the fourth period, and their inability to capitalize on four Southern fumbles, proved to be fatal for the fired-up Red Ravens.

An enthusiastic crowd of Lion fans, who drove to Coffeyville in a car-caravan, saw the nationally-ranked MSC squad roll to a 28-7 halftime lead.

The Lion scoring machine started to march early in the first stanza as fullback Odon Logan surried 41 yards, belting through the Coffeyville line for the score on the third play of the contest.

With 3:39 left in the quarter, Stan Hunter, MSC's fleet, pass-catching halfback, snared the first of two TD passes from quarterback Terry McMillan, and raced 49 yards to pay dirt. Hunter caught five passes for 132 yards during the game.

A fumble recovery by the Red Ravens set up their first and only tally of the half. The score came on a pass from quarterback Jim Ousley to end Don Brennan.

The Lions added two more touchdowns to their total in the second period; the first coming on a sixty-yard pass play from McMillan to Hunter, and the fourth and final score for the Green and Gold came as a result of Floyd Lounis' pass interception at midfield, with McMillan skirting around end from the one-yard stripe seven plays later.

Fullback Odon Logan and a Coffeyville defender added some excitement to the contest in the second period when, after Logan had picked up 13 yards on a running play, the fullback and his tackler went after each other with fists flying. The disagreement, however, was soon broken up.

Coffeyville came alive in the second half of play, taking the opening kickoff and driving across the Lion goal in five plays with Ousley going to the air lanes to hit his halfback David Neale with a 20-yard toss. Southern had a two-touchdown lead at this time, 28-14.

Missouri Southern fumbled on their own 34-yard line giving the Red Ravens possession at that point. Five plays later Neale scored the third Coffeyville tally on a 12-yard dash.



En garde! Two duelers cross swords for the last time as MSC's first fencing class met for its last session of the term.

## Southern Cagers Finish Third At Highland, Whip OMA, 91-81

The Missouri Southern basketball Lions are off to their best start in several years this season, having won two of their first three cage contests.

The Lions' first pair of tussles were in the Highland, Kan., Invitational Tournament, November 17 and 18. MSC bowed to St. Benedict's college's junior varsity, 63-53, and whipped the Peru, Neb., State College jayvees, 88-83, to capture third place in the meet.

In their first non-tourney game, the Lions decked Okla-

In a matter of minutes the Red Ravens had trimmed the Southern lead from 28-7 to one TD, 28-21.

The final tally for the host squad came late in the fourth quarter when, after an exchange of fumbles, they found themselves on the Lion 14-yard line. Fullback Bill Gaultney pulled the Coffeyville squad to within one point, slamming over from two yards out. Freshman defender, Ron Ippolito, broke through the Red Ravens line and blocked the extra point attempt to preserve the slim lead.

Coffeyville continued to threaten and with the aid of a Lion fumble had possession of the football on their own 46. A pass interference call against Southern moved the ball to the Lion 38-yard line with about one minute of play remaining. Two plays later, the alert defensive halfback Mike Blanks picked off an Ousley pass, shattering Coffeyville hopes of victory and giving the Lion crew a hard-fought triumph.

homa Military Academy, 91-81, at Claremore on November 20.

Theautra Guest, a 6-1½ freshman forward from Kansas City Paseo, paced the Lions through the tournament, scoring a total of 32 points and grabbing 31 rebounds. He tallied 12 points and 16 caroms against St. Benedict's and 20 points and 15 rebounds in the Peru test.

The MSC quint apparently suffered from first-game jitters against St. Benedict's, failing to muster a scoring attack. The Lions connected on only 11 of 26 free throw attempts.

The Lions' running game showed definite improvement against Peru, however, MSC hit on 24 charity tosses. Guest and Greg Fulton, a sophomore forward and team captain, each pumped through 20 points for the third-place finishers.

Gary Black and Ken Jacobs each produced 12 points and Gary Wofford and Harold Mitchem each added 11 against Peru.

The Lions combined a pressing defense and a tenacious stealing game in disposing of the OMA Cadets. Curtiss Carter, 6-6 reserve center, paced MSC with 23 points. He was followed by Wofford and Mitchem, who scored 14 and 11 points, respectively.

Head roundball coach Frank Davis praised the work of guards Wofford, Bill Harmon and Mike O'Shaughnessy for their tremendous defensive play against OMA. They were credited with six, five and four steals, respectively.

# Basketball Lions Face Series of Road Tests

Frank Davis' Missouri Southern College basketball Lions will take to the road for a series of out-of-town contests in the next two weeks.

Tonight the Lions will travel to Ft. Scott for a battle with the Greyhounds of Ft. Scott Junior College.

The probable starting lineup for the Lions will put Greg Fulton and Theautra Guest or Harold Mitchem at forwards; Ken Jacobs or Curtiss Carter at the pivot position; and Gary Black and Bill Harmon or Gary Woffard at guards.

Fulton, 6-3 captain from Webb City, is a sophomore on the starting five. Guest, Jacobs and Mitchem, a trio of freshmen from Kansas City, round out the three men underneath, and Wofford, 5-10, Carthage, Black, 6-3, Kansas City, and Harmon, 5-11, Peculiar, Mo., complete the probable starters.

The Lions will hit the road again on November 30 competing in the Northeastern Oklahoma A&M tourney at Miami. The event will last through December 2.

MSC will take on two tough rivals December 4 and 7 as the Southern crew travels to Parsons and Kansas City junior colleges for contests with squads there.

Backing up Fulton, Guest and Mitchem at the forward slots will be Quentin Wilson, 6-4½ sophomore; Greg Zumwalt, 6-1 sophomore; and Paul Ingram, 6-3 freshman.

Top substitutes at guard will be Mike Canton, 6-0 freshman; Rob Knell, 6-0 freshman; and Mike O'Shaughnessy, 6-1 freshman.

The remainder of the Lions' schedule follows:

- Dec. 9—Crowder, there.
- Dec. 12—Chanute, there.
- Dec. 18—Independence, here.
- Jan. 2—OMA, here.
- Jan. 5—Parsons, here.
- Jan. 9—Independence, there.
- Jan. 12—Chanute, here.
- Jan. 18—Crowder, here.
- Jan. 29—NEO, there.
- Feb. 1—Ark. frosh, here.
- Feb. 6—Schl. of Ozarks, there.
- Feb. 9—Kansas City, here.
- Feb. 13—NEO, here.
- Feb. 19—Highland, here.
- Feb. 24—Ark. frosh, there.
- Feb. 28—Schl. of Ozarks, here.
- Mar. 4-9—Regional Tourney.
- Mar. 19-23—NJCAA Tourney, Hutchison, Kan.

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